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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the requirements specified in 37 CFR 1.495(b), transmitted herewith is a copy of the above-referenced International Application.

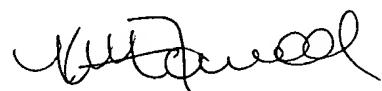
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Applicant respectfully requests examination of the subject application as to the patentability of the invention in the United States of America.

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Respectfully submitted,



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The Honorable Commissioner
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Sir:

Please file the enclosed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney respectfully requests a reimbursement of \$500.00, one-half of the total fees paid on October 27, 2000, to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 06-0130. This request is made within the three-month period allowed for such reimbursement. Two duplicate copies are enclosed for accounting purposes.

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